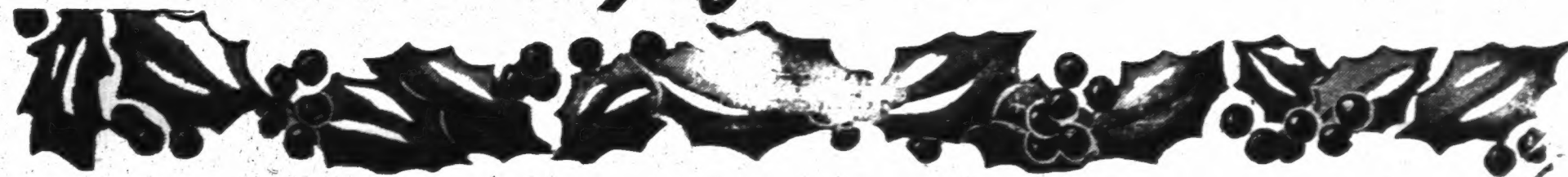


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FIVE CENTS

Knight's Navy, Salud!

The State Guard, Nautical Corps, Monterey Bay unit, is having troubles of its own.

While the Corps, under Lt. Comm. Allen Knight (who's deserted his wife, children, and rock house Ship up at Knight Acres), has been maintaining guard over waterfront, coast, boats and public buildings, not only for the first strategic hours, but for days since the fateful Sunday—

Members have been leaving for the Marines and Navy.

Employers, whose staffs included Nautical Corps men, not only lost a few men temporarily, but, using the Corps as a jumping off place, these men have volunteered for deep water services.

Before war broke out, these Nautical Corps men were referred to jestingly as "Knight's Sea Scouts" and "the local Navy," but now they've earned their right to the naval uniform embellished with California's emblems.

We were misled last week in referring to their vigil as a brief one. They maintained 24-hour guard, grew beards because of lack of relief, and at last, given a few hours off duty, reported to their jobs with drooping eye-lids.

Believe you men, they've done a splendid job!

Doing My Part

Always filled with a loathing for shaving, I've finally found the alibi I've waited for all these years.

I'll only shave twice a week, to save the razor steel to build a battleship.

And, speaking of getting rid of old razor blades, the OPM might ask for a razor blade dump.

(Only the aluminum dumps got to be quite a perplexing problem, so much so that the OPM said, "Never again!")

Covered With Glory?

Carmel has once again earned a lot of newspaper "glory," what with stampede evacuations and siren trouble and all.

The papers, from the Monterey Herald on up, quickly put into print the stories of Carmel's "evacuation," gave us one more taste of the kind of publicity that hungry-hearted writers used to send out several years ago.

Land of Counterpane

Robert Louis Stevenson was quite a fictioneer. He marched his soldiers up and down the Pleasant Land of Counterpane.

Laid low with a cold this week, I

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Carmel Tackles Problems of Defense; Don't Be Lulled by False Security

I'm Dear Little Buttercup



Rashelle Doree, decked out in all her splendor as Little Buttercup, will sing in that role in "HMS Pinafore," the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, to be given at the First Theatre, Monterey, Thursday to Sunday, December 18-21. This Carmel resident was heard in the Bach Festival last summer.

QUICK WORK

The car which was stolen from Carl Daniels' yard at Dolores and Tenth during the blackout Tuesday evening at 6:45, was recovered by the police in Hollister just one hour and 20 minutes later—pretty good proof that our police, both local and outside, are on their jobs even during the trying moments of a blackout.

The thief was arrested and is being held in the county jail at Salinas.

STOVE NEEDED BY SUNSET

Will someone please donate a kerosene stove to Sunset School—one that is in excellent condition? It is needed in case of emergency. Kindly call Mrs. T. S. Paxton at 1033 or Mrs. Mabel Hart at Sunset School.

Red Cross War Fund Week

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF CARMEL

I, Keith Evans, by virtue of the authority invested in me as Mayor of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, do hereby proclaim the week of December 15th to December 20th, 1941 as American Red Cross War Fund Week and urge all persons within the area of the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross to contribute generously and promptly to this fund, the purpose of which is service to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians.

[Signed]

KEITH EVANS
Mayor of Carmel

TOTAL WAR BRINGS RULES FOR SPEECH

With the United States involved in TOTAL WAR, everyone of us is cautioned to speak and write with discretion.

This does not limit the freedoms of speech and press, but enforces prudence of utterance.

Warning that enemy spies are on the lookout for loose information has been issued to residents of the 12th Naval District by Rear Admiral J. W. Greenslade, commandant.

Since this warning was issued, the FBI has already taken into custody two Japanese in this area, which brings this all pretty much to home.

Admiral Greenslade said Americans are violating the security of the United States and endangering American lives if the rules are not strictly observed. Already in Carmel tongues have wagged freely (as usual), and at least one flagrant violation, unintentional perhaps, has come to the notice of the CYMBAL.

The rules (enforceable under the ESPIONAGE ACT) follow:

- 1—Don't discuss movements or concentrations of navy or merchant ships.
- 2—Don't discuss new military techniques or new weapons.
- 3—Don't discuss defense plant production capacities.
- 4—Don't discuss movements or concentrations of naval personnel or marines.
- 5—Don't discuss naval shore construction projects.

And, because of the close association with the army, DON'T DISCUSS ARMY PERSONNEL OR MOVEMENTS.

AND DON'T THINK THESE ARE UNNECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

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Attention, Carmel citizens:

During war-time emergencies sand may be needed for the extinguishing of incendiary bombs. Bring a bucket up to Lynn Hodges old stable at Junipero and Ocean and get some sand so as to be prepared—it's free—and may be a necessity.

POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS COOPERATING

STAND BY FOR FURTHER BLACKOUTS.

That's all that can be said as Civilian Defense committees work overtime in city, county and state offices to complete details and legal enforcement.

The war with Japan is less than a dozen days old, and yet blackouts in Carmel have been perfected, insofar as cooperation by the populace is concerned.

Plenty of details are being worked out, but they ARE being worked out rapidly.

The same rules are in effect here as last week, with four blasts on the fire siren the signal for blackout; two blasts the signal for all clear—these signals repeated in each case.

Usual fire signals will be sounded, however, for fires and should not be confused, as they were one night last week when 43 was sounded and wardens and residents naturally assumed it was the four blasts repeated.

In case of a blackout, the blackout must be complete.

To aid in the preparation of sandbags for putting out incendiary bombs, Mayor Keith B. Evans, who has given unstintingly of his time as chairman of the Carmel Civilian Defense Council and delegate to other interlocking councils, has donated sand for the preparation of these sandbags.

Evans said he did not think incendiary bombs might ever fall here, but that it was better to be prepared. The sand may be obtained at the corner of Ocean avenue and Junipero and should be dried for use in sacks.

Carmel's police force is also augmented at this time with the addition of a new officer, and the morale of the force is bolstered by the promise of increased pay. The council will meet Friday for final

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NAVY MODIFIES ITS PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U.S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who had been barred from enlistment in the Navy or the Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to their attention.

Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this varicose condition to be corrected, if the condition is painful, at the Naval Training Stations to which the new recruits are sent. Hydrocele will also be corrected, if necessary. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted provided their I.Q.'s are 75 or better, and treated. 75 or better, and treated.

Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are waived, are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities or minor nasal deformities; undernourished and underdeveloped applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Stations.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized.

These modified physical standards will apply for all applicants for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve with the exception of applicants for enlistment in classes for prospective commissioning.

Sunset School

SHARING

Some children have no toys at all, And others have too many. So I can share the ones I get With those who haven't any!

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We hope we can make lots of little boys and girls happy at Christmas. We are collecting toys for the Red Cross. We have so many that we are making a "Toy Shop" to keep them in. We are painting a roof with colored stripes and a sign for the front.

—Miss Schnabel's 1st grade.

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Our room is decorated with pine branches and silver cones. At the front of the room Santa Claus and his reindeer are flying over a village and on a small table is a tin Christmas tree with ten red candles on it.

—Mrs. Ninneman's 3rd grade.

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On Dec. 5 Miss Norman's fourth and fifth grade played Miss Stafflebach's fifth grade in kickball and football. Both the girls' and boys' game ended in a tie. The girls' kickball score was 5-5 at the end of three innings, and the boys' football score was a breathless 0-0. They were such good sports that we want to play them again.

—EDWARD SEIFERT, Grade 5

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We have been studying about colonial days and have read in many books about how they lived then. We have made a colonial school room. The benches are of clay and the children are paper dolls. We have a colonial church, too. We colored small boxes for pews. —PAMELA BACA, Grade 4

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Dick Bennet and Lou Frost are working on a mural of the great Sahara Desert. It shows long distances of sand dunes, stretches of blue sky, and sand ripples.

—DON STEVENSON, Grade 6

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The girls in the Sunset home-making group are very happy to have a new glass display case in which to put their finished work. Some of the things, which have been put in are Red Cross hand-work, aprons and pot holders for Christmas.

—BETTY KIRN, Grade 6

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Speedball was started by the seventh grade boys last week. The team captains are Donald Burge, Robert Jensen, Richard Templeman and Jerry Shepherd. The team names are "Eagles," "Flooies," "Vigilantes" and "Cobras."

BOBBY DE AMARAL
Grade 7

FOR RED CROSS

Our soldiers are holding posts from the Arctic to the Equator. Our sailors are defending our shores and our sea lanes. Our marines are holding off the enemy. If you want them to know that you are with them, GIVE TO THE RED CROSS.

Our people are sufferers where the enemy has poured devastation into civilian areas. If you want to give them your aid, GIVE TO THE RED CROSS.

The days to come hold we know not what for us all. If we want the home front to be as strong as the battle front, GIVE TO THE RED CROSS.

If our country is worth fighting for, it is worth giving for.

The American Red Cross is your personal agency that provides you with the opportunity of volunteering your dollars in this great patriotic service.

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Eddie Fitzpatrick Comes Back

Eddie Fitzpatrick and his orchestra are coming back to Del Monte this Saturday night.

It will only be a one-night appearance, for Eddie will leave directly for the East where his orchestra has made music history.

Yet eight years ago, when Eddie Fitzpatrick played for two seasons at Del Monte, his orchestra was virtually unknown. After he left Del Monte, Eddie went east and he has played in all of the top-notch hotels in New York and Chicago and the dancing programs of his orchestra have been a nightly feature on the coast-to-coast radio chains.

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Carmel A.W.V.S. Getting Well Organized

This week the three following branches of the Carmel American Woman's Voluntary Service were announced as open and functioning by Mrs. Harriet Rowntree, coordinator of the local unit.

1. Registration and Information office on Dolores, next to Western Union. This office will be open 10 to 5 every day except Sunday. Any woman wishing to assist here may call Mrs. Tom Coughran at 1902.

2. Clerical Workroom in Room 15, Sunset School, telephone 1878. Here the census is being completed and filed. Also at this office tabulation of volunteers is being made. There is a shift of three at the present time—10 to 1, Mrs. Mary Henry Hasty; 1 to 5, Mrs. Dorothea Bassett; and 7 to 9, Mrs. Wanda Leslie.

3. Executive Office of the two coordinators, Paul Whitman and Mrs. Rowntree, in the City Hall. Telephone 124-W.

Mrs. Rowntree wishes to sincerely thank all her fellow workers for their untiring assistance and cooperation during the stress and strain of the past week.

Especially, does she thank Mrs. Ellen Laird and her girls at the telephone office who afforded the defense headquarters such efficient service while working under the handicap of a sudden blackout.

Mrs. Rowntree also was particularly grateful to the American Legion Auxiliary, to the Community Information Service, to all those who donated food.

FIRST AID CLASS GETS OFF TO SUCCESSFUL START

Seventy-five persons enrolled in the beginning class of the First Aid course at the fire house Monday evening and the place could be certainly called a "full house," though not in the sense the boys usually use the term.

It was so crowded that the entire 75 played "Follow the Leader" (Mrs. W. H. McCabe) to the Sunset School where they were divided into two classes.

LETTERS

December 9th, 1941
Mr. Frank L. Lloyd,
Editor,
The Cymbal,

Before the year is over we want to thank you for the publicity which you have given to Bundles for Britain all through this year, and for your generosity in allowing so much of your space to this cause.

We would thank you, too, for the kindness and courtesy shown to us by Mrs. Lillian Locke.

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Burr Concert Scores a Hit

Hats off to John Burr, lyric basso, for giving a fine concert last Tuesday at the Carmel Playhouse in spite of blackout scares. Assisted by Ellen Rosell at the piano, John's program contained many numbers refreshingly unfamiliar to the usual concertgoer.

The small but enthusiastic audience found the sombre richness of Schubert, Handel and Tschai-kowsky quite powerful and stirring for the bass voice is at its best in Russian and German lieder. When the King Went Forth to War by Koeneman was particularly good like Browning's "Cavalier Tunes" set to music.

Arias of Mozart, Bizet and Thomas were followed by colorful spirituals to round out a really enjoyable evening. Encores were: Ein Schwan, The Legend, Come Away Death, Sailormen, Nina and the ever-popular Shortnin' Bread.

—K. V.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

The fire at 11 o'clock Friday night at the home of Allan Sonin on Monte Verde and Eighth may have been just an ordinary fire to our local firefighters but for the rest of the population, it practically brought on a blackout.

The fire signal of four blasts, followed by three, did double duty—it coded the location of the fire and got a good number of Carmel residents out of their warm beds and hastily into their clothing because it was mistaken for an air raid warning signal.

Caused by an overheated stove, the fire resulted in damages amounting to \$50.

BOARD MEETING OF CARMEL WOMAN'S CLUB HELD TO ALTER PROGRAM

The Carmel Woman's Club held a board meeting Monday afternoon at La Ribera and made the following changes in regard to new activities: The Current Events section will, for the time being, be eliminated and the Social Service has been changed to the War Social Service. This group will meet on the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 at La Ribera for the purpose of sewing and knitting and doing whatever it can to aid in the defense program.

The Book Review section met yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Helen Cranston reviewed two books, "No Life For A Lady" and "Two Ends To Our Shoestring."

Carmel Hi Ways

Reason for Drills

Now, and only now, I am ashamed to say, has the light dawned on the average high school student that fire and evacuation drills are for our own good, not just an opportunity to miss a few minutes of school.

Rumors (unconfirmed and otherwise), of ships flying the stars and stripes being attacked in the mid-Pacific, United States naval bases in the Far East being bombed, and our own still peaceful peninsula being threatened by the attack of unfriendly planes, bring the ugly fact of war home to us with a vengeance.

Now, fellow students, do we realize the danger of not acting seriously in fire and evacuation drills? Let's get together and do our best from now on. —ROBERT BENNET

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

Right now everybody is asking: "What can I do to help win this war?" You can turn on a radio and hear your question answered, or open a newspaper and find an article on it. And everywhere you will be told to buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps. You may reply that you have no money, but nearly all of you get money for Christmas and surely you can find no better or safer investment for your money than U. S. Bonds.

"Action" is an appropriate word for what went on in the legislature meeting at the high school Tuesday. After the formal opening and reading of the minutes, there was a discussion on the nearly completed constitution. Because of the lack of action for the past week, the five commissioners are going to work on this project during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Bardarson read a list of orders published by the State Civilian Defense for the students in case of an emergency. In case an air raid warning is sounded, the teachers are not to let the pupils leave the building. The students are to move the desks to the center of the rooms and close curtains immediately. These steps may have to be changed to suit the situation at the Carmel High School. The parents are ordered not to come to school to get their children, but to remain home and in safety.

The students then suggested that the windows be taped in order to lessen the shock on the windows.

A course in first aid is to be started immediately by Miss Leila Gilmert and Coach George Mosolf, in charge of physical education.

—MARTINA TAIT

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of France, the author describes
from personal experience the
round-up of aliens, left-wingers and
Communists in France, and their
detention in concentration camps.

"Music in Western Civilization"
by Paul H. Lang. A chronicle of
the part played by music in the
making of western civilization, and
its relation to the other arts.

"Jules Verne" by Kenneth Al-
lott. All lovers of "Twenty Thou-
sand Leagues under the Sea" have
been waiting many years for this
biography.

"Out of the People" by J. B.
Priestley. This well known author
speaks his mind energetically and
frankly on the social and political
problems now facing England.

"Man on his Nature" by Charles
Sherrington. This notable biologist
writes in philosophical terms of
man's nature, purpose and probable
future.

Fiction: "Days Grow Cold" by
Barbara T. Anderson; "Mrs. Ap-
pleyard's Year" by Louise Andrews
Kent; "Long Winter Ends" by
Newton G. Thomas.

"There seems little probability
that this area will have any further
blackouts like those of last week,
notwithstanding Governor Olson's
proclamation of a statewide emer-
gency yesterday."

Well, there's Bill's forecast
against Cuthbert's. Isn't this just
tempting fate a little too far, Bill?

This column, then, will forecast
blackouts again before the end of
the year—just for the record.

Milk in the Afternoon

Hemingway wrote something
about "Death in the Afternoon."
It was all about bulls.

How about something all about
cows, "Milk in the Afternoon"?
Well, that's exactly what we're get-
ting these days.

I've inquired a little among milk
drivers, who apparently find no
presence of hardship worked in the
industry due to daylight milk de-
liveries. Blackouts are the excuse
for the change in routine.

And daylight deliveries without
doubt eliminate possibility of noise
from trucks during the sleeping
hours. Earl Graft advertises that
his delivery trucks are quiet. (I'll
vouch for it, they're Chevrolets!)
But there are others who are not so
noiseless.

And, again, some milk companies
avail themselves of the opportunity
to sell more dairy products such as
butter and eggs by means of day-
light deliveries. Extra quarts of
milk, too.

And think of the driver's home
life, you customers!

Masque of Noel Dance Expression Of an Old Theme

A novel Christmas masque, with
choreography and direction by
Margaret Mather, was given at the
Ruth Austin studio last Saturday
afternoon. Based on various phases
of the Christmas season it proved
to be an all too brief half hour of
entertainment.

Outstanding were the costumes
of the dance group, based on one
simple white moulded gown, with
a garland, a cape or a skirt added to
give the mood of the different
movements. Throughout the masque
the dancers entered singly and in
groups, moved together, and off in
most interesting patterns, always
seeming to flow along with the mu-
sic and the dance as a whole.

The first movement, "Formal
Greeting" interpreted the dignified
spirit of a formal greeting card
with slow movements through
which the dancers carried stiff
green garlands.

The second movement of the
masque, "Glad Tidings," also
danced by the group, was a series
of swift, blithe movements inter-
preting the theme of heralding an-
gels. "Shepherd Interlude," given
by an intermediate group of Miss
Austin's pupils told in dance form
the story of the shepherds watching
their flocks, with some particularly
good falling movements.

Fourth movement, or "Dark
Foreboding," was a subtle piece of
work done by the older group with
an immediate change in mood fol-
lowing when six younger girls, ap-
pearing to be having the time of
their lives, danced "Carole" to the
music of *Deck the Halls* in quick
tempo.

The last movement of the
masque, again by the group, was
quick and gay, with telling jumps,
quick steps and hand-clappings.
Then it was over, and this member
of the audience, delighted with the
performance, only wished that ev-
ery one of the dancers could have
been brought on again in one mass
dance movement, have moved all
together and thus interpreted
Christmas in all its bustle and con-
fusion, its mixture of formal greet-
ings, dark foreboding, carol sing-
ing, glad tidings and rejoicing. All
of which are simultaneous during
the Christmas season.

Prior to the masque, two of the
members of Miss Austin's teaching
staff, Margaret Mather and Wil-
lette Allen, danced for the guests.
Accompanist was Susie Ellen Du-
vall. The dancers were ably assisted
also by the singing of the High
School Girl's Sextette directed by
Mima Williamson and made up of
La Verne de Amaral, Betty Fon-
teneau, Edith Fonteneau, Frances
Passailaigue, Betty Smith and Mar-
jorie Wermuth.

The dance group consisted of

Jean Humphrey, Phoebe Merchant,
Bettie Rae Sutton and Louise
Welty. Assisting dancers, inter-
mediate group, were Joan Carr,
Gretchen Geyer, Cynthia Gilbert,
Patricia Gorham, Emily Markham,
and Sheila Whitaker. The younger
group was composed of Cynthia
Carr, Mary Henderson, Mavis
Jones, Nancy McCarthy, Emma
Schmutz and Dolora Sharpe. Cos-
tumes were by Margaret Mather
and Louise Welty. —M.L.

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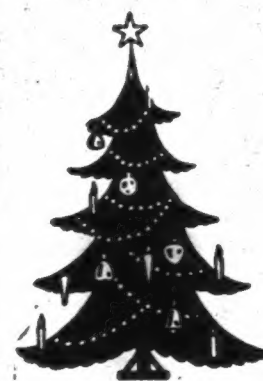
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM THE

CARMEL DAIRY

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tried to find the Land of Counter-
pane a pleasant one.

For one half day I struggled,
first the *Hearst's Examiner*, then
a *New York Herald Tribune* book
section, then a *Reader's Digest*,
and, finally, in desperation, *Col-
lier's*.

Except for a bit out of John
Gunther's "Inside Asia" in the *Di-
gest*, the Land of Counterpane was
barren and far from pleasant. And
I found the humor in *Collier's*
about as bad as that in *Punch*.

One must be a very well and
strong person to figuratively go
wading through the tidepools of
"Sea of Cortez" by Neighbors
Steinbeck and Ricketts, although,
reduced by the *Herald Tribune*, it
is flimsy enough reading material.

Trouble Down Below

That dab about shark fishing last
week, and some other efforts along
similar lines, get invariably into
trouble once set up in type.

You see, the proofreader reads
the type as it is before being hand-
led once again and put into the
forms that print the paper.

In this operation, all sorts of
things can happen, as they are for-
ever happening to the front page.

The newspaper backshop seems
to have a special devil of its own,
a personality far more devilish
than the traditional printer's devil.
This personality does all sorts of
things, like mixing up portions of
the *Plantsmith's* column with a
portion of *Army Page*, and the
result is "horrid."

Danger Ahead?

When Bill O'Donnell of the
Monterey Herald sounds a reassur-
ing note, we may be sure that ev-
erything's safe again. Some months
ago he sounded a warning note,
and, sure enough, in due course,
we had our first blackouts and
"evacuations." Now dear old Bill
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THERE'LL BE SOME BIG DOINGS AT DEL MONTE CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Christmas lights on the trees of Hotel Del Monte park will probably be dark this year, but Del Monte is looking forward to one of the most colorful holiday celebrations in many years.

Highlights of the festivities will, of course, be the traditional New Year's Eve Dinner Dance in the main dining room of the Hotel to the music of Carvel Craig and his Mutual Network orchestra.

This year's program will get un-

der way on Wednesday night, December 24th, in the Bali Room with a Christmas Eve Dinner Dance.

Thursday morning beside the Christmas tree in the lobby Santa Claus will be stationed with presents for the children of Del Monte guests.

Thursday afternoon (Christmas Day) there will be the annual Santa Claus golf tournament consisting of 18 holes of medal play on the Del Monte Golf Course. The Christmas Polo Tournament on the Del Monte Polo Grounds will also commence on Thursday.

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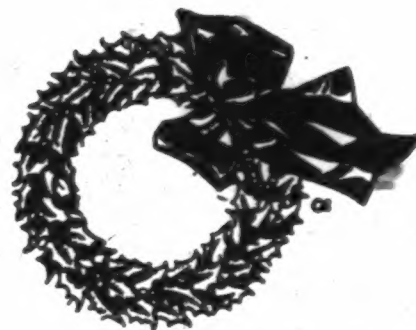
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ON THE BIAS



Spruce up your Christmas Day blouse. Cut some red-satin on the bias, pipe the collar and cuffs. Or put three rows—red, green, red—of designing around the collar and cuffs, in chain, feather or cross stitch. Some blouses have the new deep pointed Barrymore collar, others are typed as "little boy" blouses—in ice blue, lemon yellow, string beige, chamois tan.

Even if we don't have any more blackouts or near evacuations, a warm house coat with a matching nightie is something handy to have ready and waiting. Especially the new ones with the jaunty three-quarter coats, white with rose bud or strawberry patch patterning. The remarkable thing is they are—some of them—so inexpensive, yet genuinely glamorous. Particularly the less bedroomy ones in char- treuse, or congo coral with leopard spotted velvet blouses. Called evacuation house coats, now.

Wrap-around effects, surplises, sash tied effects, are popular just now because there is a priorities shortage of hooks, eyes, shaps, zip-pers.

An on the bias illusion—the skirts girls are knitting which look as if they were gored. Made with alternating panels of straight knitting and purled. Knit a striped cravat broad and long, held with a flashy pin, of bold stripes—say Mexican pink and black, or what you will.

Slacks are altering their border lines. Some brazenly plaided affairs taper into jodphur closeness. Others are full out with double pleats, in particular, those which are part of an all-white wool slack combination. White pony fur vest-ees with slacks feel mighty good in the rainy chill of squally days. And look handsomely winter-like.

What could be more appropriate—a rain cape with an all-over design of tiny umbrellas—some full open, others shut. There are several about town.

Take a reef in your dirndl skirt—Dirndls don't have to be so bunched. Make a ring-around daisy chain in wooly embroidery a few inches down from the waist. It lends a slimming idea. Beige denim dirndls look nice this way. Or, using wool, have a front panel of a

OF BLACKOUTS AND ARTISTS —AND ONION SOUP

Possibly the best of the circulating stories is the one concerning a local artist (whom we'll call Sam Colburn in order to hide his real identity) who found himself blacked-out with only one can of onion soup to cheer his dinner hour.

And he needed cheering, having already suffered a small casualty in the darkness when he tripped over the one and only chair in his studio and scraped off a goodly portion of his nose in a non-stop sprint to answer the phone.

As for the onion soup—he carefully prepared it in total darkness, placed the unfilled bowl on the edge of the table and put croutons and grated cheese in it. Then he felt his way back to the stove, got the soup and crept back to the table. Heaving a sigh of relief, he poured himself out a good-sized helping in the approximate spot when the bowl was and sat down hungrily—spoon in hand.

There was a ghastly pause as the spoon hit an empty table—no bowl! Hurriedly he lit a match and peered around. There, nestling cozily on his coat which had fallen to the floor, were the croutons and cheese generously covered with nice, hot, steaming onion soup.

The Week's Recipe

Tenderized Pot Roast

Brown any of the better cuts of beef with a trace of garlic in the shortening, add onion as desired, and pour over the meat 1/2 cup of Burgundy or any red wine and one half cup of water. Cook over a very slow fire until nearly done and add potatoes and carrots. Continue to cook until tender. More liquid may be added if needed. This is a deliciously tender roast and of excellent flavor.

From Mrs. Malcolm Wood.

vertical striped material. Now we are getting dirndl culottes, too, as well, as skirts and slacks.

Dainty hand embroidered handkerchiefs are on the market and selling well. Hand embroidered silk lingerie, also. Not as expensive as you would think. Although not as cheap as what travellers used to buy in Shanghai or in Sorrento linen shops.

Blackout backs are new—with light fronts, combined with full shirred harem skirts. And the blousey effect called a cummerbund is supposed to make your waist look as small as it can.

Garden Gleanings

By Plantsmith

Wreath Weaving

Wreath and berry season is here again and I'd like to tell you how simple and easy it is—and fun, too—to make a Christmas wreath.

There is so much suitable material at hand that it becomes a matter of personal choice as to just what to use. Holly, Toyon, Redwood, Pyracantha, Cotoneaster, Incense Cedar and Wild Cherry all lend themselves to such usage. My own choice is Wild Cherry with Pyracantha berries. Holly would be the first choice, of course, but lacking both the tree and the nerve to beg, borrow or steal from a neighbor I find a friendly substitute in the Wild Cherry with its Holly-like foliage.

The actual mechanics of wreath construction is not at all complicated. First, make a wire hoop of the desired diameter. Use a heavy wire and twine the ends around the loop for strength. Then cut a quantity of twig or tip growths of your favorite plant material into six or seven inch lengths. Next, take a half-dozen or so of these in a cluster with the tips all pointing in the same direction, lay them on the wire hoop and fasten securely to the wire with one end of a long piece of heavy wrapping cord. Keep the hoop on a flat surface and work on the top side always.

From here on it is just a matter of lapping succeeding bunches of cuttings over the last ones, all the time wrapping the cord around each bunch in such manner that the cord does not show. Placement of the last bunch should be under the loose end of the first one and this should be firmly tied. It's really as simple as shingling a roof and the principle is somewhat the same.

Clusters of berries can be worked in among the greenery, without extra tying, to add the real finishing touch. Here again one can choose from a list of several varieties, with Toyon and Pyracantha yunnanensis topping the list. I had hoped to mention the finest of all Pyracanthas—duvali—but feel it is worthy of a full column so will consider that next week.

To Texas

Mrs. Argyll Campbell has left for Corpus Christi where she will be with her son, Johnny, for Christmas.

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Rip Van Winkle Is Lost Again!

Anyone finding the library book, "Rip Van Winkle," will confer a great favor on Mrs. Lillian Locke by returning it to the library for poor old Rip seems to be lost again.

The Abernethys Hold Open House

About 50 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Abernethy braved the inclement weather Sunday afternoon to accept their offering of Christmas cheer at an open house held all afternoon.

The house was decorated in red and white, a bright picture in contrast to the gray day outside.

Mrs. Billy France went to the Peninsula Community Hospital earlier this week—hard luck, especially at the Christmas season. However, as her friends well know, Mrs. France has plenty of that thing called pluck.

Eastern Star Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Eastern Star scheduled to meet Monday in Monterey was cancelled, but the regular Christmas party for children will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Carmel material for the Cheer Baskets should be left at Bonhams.

Mrs. Burleigh Hall Murray left Tuesday for the bay region and while there she will not only enjoy a brief stay at their ranch, but she will also transact business for Bundles for Britain and Bundles for Blue Jackets. Upon her return she will have some new stock for the local branch store.

Miss Henrietta La Tour came home Thursday from Cal to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Ruth Grigg of Paradise Park.

Members of the Soroptimists Club usually buy small gifts to exchange at their annual pre-Christmas luncheon, but this year they decided to pool the money and buy defense stamps for the club instead.

The luncheon was held at the San Carlos hotel yesterday noon.

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Audubon Speaker

Mrs. T. Eric Reynolds came to the peninsula to speak to the local Audubon Society last Saturday in spite of the fact that her husband, Dr. Reynolds, was called to the naval reserve that morning. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Reynolds was the dinner guest of Noel Sullivan at Hollow Hills Farm.

Miss Virginia Machado of San Jose spent Thursday as a visitor with Ellen Habenicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elliott, Jr., drove south last week-end and brought back their daughter, Patty Lou, and their son Peter, III, who are both students at U.C.L.A. Joining the Elliotts for Christmas will be Mrs. Elliott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balacco of Encino. Also accompanying the Elliotts north last Sunday was Gerald Ray, student at U.C.L.A., who was Carmel bound for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neikirk.

He's a Captain Now

Lt. Fred Walter is being congratulated on his promotion to the rank of Captain, an honor which he received Monday. Captain Walter lives on Casanova and 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews returned Tuesday night from San Francisco where on Monday they attended a large luncheon at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in honor of their daughter Phoebe, a bride-to-be. Forty guests were present.

Miss Matthews will be married at the Matthews home in Carmel in December.

Recovering

Mrs. Glenn Leidig, who was seriously ill while on a recent trip to Oregon, is now recuperating at her Carmel home.

Mrs. Theodore Criley is looking forward to a Christmas visit from her son, Richard, and his fiancée, Florence Atkinson, both from San Francisco.

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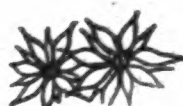
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'Christmas Eve' Pageant Given By Students

Due to the present possibilities of blackouts, the time for the annual Christmas pageant of the Carmel schools was changed to this afternoon at 2:30 in Sunset auditorium rather than this evening, as was previously planned.

The pageant, "On Christmas Eve," opened with a number sung by the high school A Cappella choir. The Sunset chorus created the background by singing the story of the birth of Christ as presented in four scenes.

Those participating were:

Reader, Phoebe Merchant; Pianist, Judith McMahon; Organist, Miss Stella Schnabel; Bells, Betty Smith.

Cast—Mary, Mary Ellen Laird; Joseph, Martin Katz; Innkeeper, Philip Downey; Shepherds, Bill Laystrom, Ricky Masten, Jerry Shepherd, Donald Poulsen, Dick Bennett;

Kings: Wilson von Kessler, Victor Harber; Donald Burge; Pages, Cory Burbank; Kerby von Kessler; Luis Wolters; Followers, Pat Casey, Mat Schmutz, Joseph Goodell, Pamela Wheeler, Peter Dewees, Helen Lee Pratt, Jean Ginder; Processional: Frances Koepp.

Music: Miss Mima Williamson, general director; casting, Mrs. Sylvia Jordan; art, Miss Lucile Burtis; stage, Ernest Calley; lights, Robert Doerr; costumes, Mrs. Helen Poulsen.

Sunset choir—Marlene Ottmar, Joan Daniels, Jerry Foye, Don Challed, Carol Burrows, Ruth Clark, Bernardo Torres, Dolores Sharpe, Joan Fleig, Edward Goodrich, Bernadette France, Jackie Briggs, Craig Carl, Patricia Timbers, Joan Chappell, Bobbie Cook, June Kocher, Mary Street, Bob Berry Mary Louise Hodmell, Edith Barbie, Tommy Handley, Betty Goulart, Barbara Harbert, Charles Olmstead, Sheila Whitaker, Connie David, Bill Janzen, Jacqueline Hillis, Patricia Gorman, Linne Bardarson, Louise Harber, June Smith, Bill Louisell, Joan Pattison, Betty Kinn, Betty Bolton, Shirley Petty, Grace Bethel.

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SOLOISTS—Barbara Harbert, Margo McMahon, Jacqueline Hillis, Janet Lanham, Becky Bell, Mary Henderson, Betty Bolton, Robert Jensen, Stephen Brooks, Bradford Walker, Roger Byers, Fred Westervelt, Ann Rigdon.

HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR—Luther Askew, Rhys Smith, Walt Wiese, Sam Metcalfe, Yvonne Welsh, June Davis, Betty Smith, Maxine Chappell, Vivian Ohm, Beverly Leidig, Frances Passalacqua, Dorothy Ottmar, Marjorie Wermuth, La Verne De Amara, Pat Shepard, Peggy Gargiulo, Edith Fonteneau, Clara Joy Hitchcock, Elizabeth Stanley, Carol Walker, Joyce Waite, Joy Melrose, Shirley Prudhom, Alyce Holm, Es-

Get Ready to Hop Aboard Pinafore This Week-end

Prepared for any emergency, "H.M.S. Pinafore," the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, is ready to hold her own at the First Theater, Monterey, this week-end. Playing tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, "Pinafore" is equipped with a lusty crew of sailors, "sober men and true," attentive to their duty, standing to their guns all day, who man the ship, officered by Captain Corcoran, in the person of Allan Wyatt.

A distinguished visitor is Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., sung by Edward Hopkins. Norma Wiley of Salinas will appear in the role of Josephine, whose solos, *Sorry Her Lot*, *The Hours Creep on Apace*, and ensemble numbers will introduce a new Gold Coast Troupe of brilliant voice and abilities to First Theater audiences. Eddie George as *Ralph Rackstraw*, Rasheda Doree as *Buttercup*, Dick Boone as *Deadeye*, Paul Clemensen as the *Boatswain*, William Bishop as the *Boatswain's Mate*, Lucille Harper as *Cousin Hebe*, complete the principals.

Roland Scheffler, Bob McMenamin and Howard Newbauer are sailors, while Louise Welty, Julie Newbauer, Gail Johnson, Hazel Turner, Harriett Hansen, Peggy Fitzgerald and Jean Humphrey sing the sisters and the cousins whom he reckons up by dozens.

Ronald Telfer is directing the production. "Pinafore" ran for 700 consecutive nights in London when it first was played in 1878, and has held a perennial interest among all fun-loving peoples.

Rhoda Johnson's costumes and Franklin Dixon's set add much to the production. Bob McMenamin will M.C. the olio.

ter Van Niel, Ann Hodgson, Tiny Johnston, Carol Canoles, Lillis Harris, Virginia Shepard, Ruth Smith, Meta Gossler, Martha Rico, Bill Askew, Jerry Giraud, Richard Costa, Jason Harbert, Barbara McReynolds, Doris Westcott, Rose Gossler, Betty Fonteneau, Eileen McEldowney, Doris Evans, Jeanette Parks, Irene Hufford, Rose Raibourn, Craig Short, Marianne Braun.

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Performances by Alice Faye, Carmel Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero, against a background of scenes of beautiful Havana, combine to make this one of the top musicals of the season.

Excellent support is given by the balance of the cast which features Cobina Wright, Jr.

The technicolor film version of "Belle Starr," featuring Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney, comes Friday and Saturday. Belle was a beautiful bandit queen, a "petticoat terror" and one of the most amazing and romantic women in American history. On the same bill will be Nat Pendleton in "Top Sgt. Mulligan."

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FIRST RECITAL OF KELSEY'S ORCHESTRA TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT SUNSET

Walter Kelsey's String Symphony Orchestra will give its first recital at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the lunch room at Sunset School with Hal Garrott acting as master of ceremonies at the informal concert.

Twelve young violinists will assist in the program by playing Christmas carols and Walter Kelsey will direct the playing of a Christmas Suite in Four Movements which he has composed especially for the occasion.

All members of the orchestra are urged to attend the rehearsal tonight at 7:30 on the stage at Sunset School. The orchestra has been meeting at the high school, but this rehearsal has been moved to Sunset.

Even if it should be black out, let's make it bright within this Christmas. Cheer up your homes, your families and your friends by having an attractively decorated tree—and by making the little gifts count. After all, it is the spirit, isn't it?

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MORE PERSONALS

Things Looked Pretty Black to Bob

Bob Telfer, brother of Ronald Telfer, came down from San Francisco, to stay at La Playa last weekend. On his first visit to Carmel in five years, Bob, who is manager of the Cathay Hotel in Shanghai, felt that all our blackout business and confusion made California almost as thrilling as the orient.

Even the dinner party at Commander and Mrs. Martin J. Petersons to which he had been invited, was blacked out. As it is impossible for him to get passage back to Shanghai he will be staying in this country for the duration.

State Liquor Law Broken

Section 61-A of the state laws of California which prohibits the furnishing of liquor to minors, was broken Tuesday night by Thomas Evans, 46, a San Francisco WPA teacher stopping in Carmel. Evans was arrested at 10 p.m. and later freed on bail of \$50.

Miss Glenna Peck has been vacationing for a short while in Los Angeles.

A marriage application was filed recently in Salinas by Charles A. Maguire of the Presidio of Monterey and Viola E. Worthington of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee of Pebble Beach are guests at the Savoy-Plaza hotel in New York City where they will remain for a few months.

Anne Jessup, prominent Mills College student, arrived this week at La Playa to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Zinderstein who came out from Bristol, R.I., for the holidays.

Publication Party

Friends of Edward Ricketts gathered in his Pacific Biological Laboratory in New Monterey upon a recent evening to help him celebrate the publication of "Sea of Cortez" which he co-authored with John Steinbeck and which was released that day. Among those who dropped in to congratulate Mr. Ricketts were Barbara and Elwood Graham, Toni Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lannestock, Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, Beth Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong, and Mrs. Carol Steinbeck.

A bride Friday, December 5, was Viola Worthington of Carmel who was married to Charles Arthur Maguire of the Presidio of Monterey. The Reverend Theodore Bell officiated at the ceremony which took place in St. John's Chapel, Del Monte. Mrs. Maguire wore a soldier blue dress, a brown fur coat and hat, with an orchid corsage and was attended by Eileen Gwin of Carmel. Willard P. Sorensen of the Presidio was best man for the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood who live in "Woodhaven," had as their guests this last weekend Mr. D. Jackson and their son, Samuel Wood, Jr., both of Berkeley. Mr. Jackson is the Food Administrator for the Seven Western States and Sam Wood is his assistant. The Woods are leaving Carmel this week for Fresno where Mr. Wood plans to work for the Borden Milk Company.

Miss Marion Hollins of Pebble Beach is in the south staying with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers (Mary Pickford) at their home "Pickfair."

Tell 'em, "I saw your advertisement in the CYMBAL."

Civic Cooperation

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)

The Carmel volunteer fire department, in cooperation 100 per cent with Civilian Defense, is training new firemen under Chief Vincent Torras and his captains, and will train as well an auxiliary force.

The new "Carmel cop" is Officer Norman Casserly, another San Jose State police school product, who has been on duty one week.

Similar to the fire department, the police department is drilling an auxiliary force and Officer Frank L. Hay is attending the FBI school in San Jose at the present time to learn the latest wartime and emergency methods.

Hay is returning this week-end and subsequently will conduct the local auxiliary police school for approximately 30 candidates.

A warning to the populace is DON'T FORGET BLACKOUT RULES; DON'T BE LULLED BY FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY; BE PREPARED.

He Refuses To Kneel

There's an old poem which says that "half of a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees," but Ed Ewig won't conform to that rule, for awhile, anyway. While he was working in his garden recently he wrenched his knee, so for the present he's using a cane and someone else is caring for the garden.

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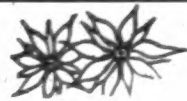
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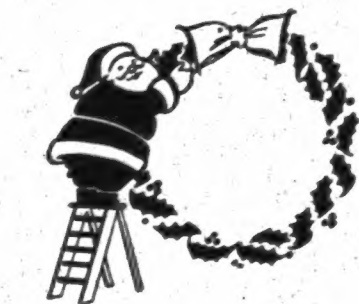
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BOOK OF THE WEEK: STEINBECK AND RICKETTS GIVE US "SEA OF CORTEZ" ON HALF-SHELL

Space does not permit quotation of a tenth of a hundredth of the very quotable paragraphs and sentences of humanizing virtue of "Sea of Cortez," the scientific-literary product of a cruise into the Gulf of California last year by Author John Steinbeck and Biologist Edward Ricketts, both of this peninsula.

I was among those who had to be sent ashore from the very tempting deck of Tony Berry's *Western Flyer*, the sardine purse seiner which made this "expedition" into the realm of romance and biology, when the *Flyer* swung away from Monterey's battered old fish wharf.

I was the first lookout to see her passing Point Lobos on the inward trip, and out there in a bum boat to welcome her and her strangely assorted crew back from their voyage of modern discovery and work-a-day adventure.

So I have an unusually lively interest in the many details of their cruise, the journey of Steinbeck, his wife, Carol, Dr. Ricketts, Tony, the skipper, Tex the engineer, and Sparky and Ratz, the crew. My occasional delvings into biology also give me a specific interest—otherwise I might find this an unusually dull thing for the usually exciting Steinbeck.

But to find it dull is to miss the whole point entirely. And, in danger of placing friendship in the straits between Scylla and Charybdis, I point out that this danger lurks for the average reader.

On the other hand, for biologists and students of marine life, "Sea of Cortez" may live with Darwin and others who since him have made the ocean a pathway to biological discovery and adventure.

For some students of life, of Mexico, and of Steinbeckia, "Sea of Cortez" will provide a source book; for the last, especially, it will provide an enigma—where Steinbeck leaves off and Ricketts begins, a question which has arisen in my mind in some of the former's previous works, notably short stories, in which the material was without doubt born in Ricketts' fascinating marine laboratory hedged in between canneries on Monterey's waterfront.

And there is that quality which creeps up at times in the work of other writers who have fallen under the spell of this part of the coast, notably Robinson Jeffers—writers who despair of the ultimate victory of mankind, rather revel in the return to the inevitable levelling

of the grandiose into the undying truth that is the life of those simple people who lead, as the Gulf Indians, the natural and fundamental existence.

For those who loved "Tortilla Flat," there is reminiscent writing in certain sections devoted to the langor and tongue of the Spanish American. There are untrue notes, however, in the language of their fellow sailors, who have, themselves, the fundamentally set language of the fisherman.

In the estimate of Tony Berry, the Slavic skipper, Berry will go down in literature as a living picture of a real-life sailor of the finest type to be found in our fishing fleets.

But all this is forgetting the great work of Dr. Ricketts, already recognized as an authority on marine invertebrates, who published "Between the Tides," some while back. Ricketts' study of tidepool fauna is unparalleled on the Pacific Coast and now includes personal examination of "the entire field from Alaska to the Gulf."

Aside from the biological portion, Ricketts contributes original material in the form of exact information as to "how to go on a collecting expedition" for the marine biologist, as well as scientific anecdote and many of the dissertations on philosophy, morals, life, etc.

There are a few bits which the good ladies who visit the library will gladly censor, but very few. They'll be occasionally shocked, but only occasionally. And the language is—well mostly alright.

There are some magnificent colored and uncolored photographic illustrations, and as Mencken would have pointed out, an index. Just how good an index I have not yet ascertained, but there's one there alright.

It's altogether a new kind of book and not nearly as dry as this write-up might suggest. I rather like it.

—F. L. L.

MORE PERSONALS

Surprise Marriage

Families long identified with Carmel and Monterey were united when Mrs. Hildreth Masten, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. George Taylor of Pasadena, and Dr. Chester Hare of Monterey, married in Reno last Saturday morning. Mrs. Hare is publisher of the *CYMBAL*, while Dr. Hare has practised optometry in Monterey for the past 16 years. Both have many friends on the peninsula.

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Roe Arlen arrives in Carmel tomorrow from Pomona College to be with the Byington Fords for Christmas. Her guest this week-end will be Patricia Packard, also a student at Pomona.

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Who? Me?

John Habenicht was as much surprised as the rest of the boys in line that Monday a week ago, when he was ordered to step forward and receive his appointment as acting sergeant at Camp Roberts.

Mrs. Ellen Habenicht, his mother, has not yet heard how his honors have affected him but she's proud of this preferment.

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A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Littlehales of Monte Verde Sunday morning at 9:09.

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Happy Birthday

Sybil Kocher, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kocher, was six years old on Tuesday and in the afternoon invited several of her friends to her Carmel Highlands home to share birthday cake. The young guests were Bee Williams, Renee Wurzmahn, Sandra Kohner, Jill Irvin and Elizabeth Gilbert. Slighter older and more sophisticated guests were Sybil's sister, June, and Jennefer Lloyd.

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Mrs. Katherine MacFarland Howe and her daughter, Winifred, plan to leave Carmel tomorrow for Redondo Beach where they will be for two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Howe's other daughter, Mrs. Philip Hanley Jones.

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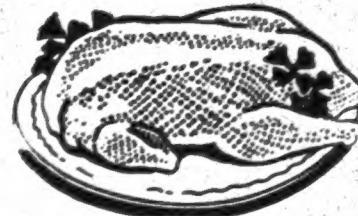


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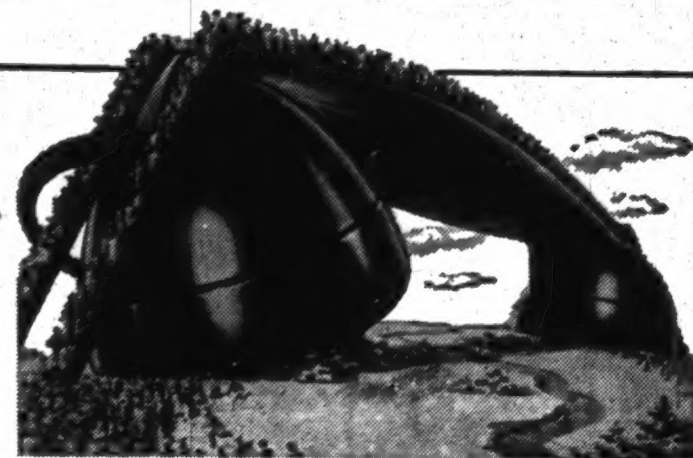
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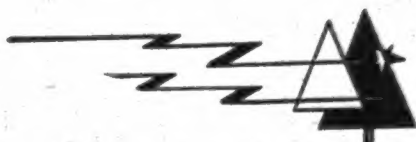
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Day	DECEMBER 1941			
	Hr.	Ht.	Hr.	Ht.
	LOW		HIGH	
18	4:31	-1.4	11:26	4.4
19	4:10	2.2	10:18	5.9
	5:19	-1.3		
	HIGH		LOW	
20	0:18	4.5	5:04	2.2
	11:10	5.6	6:08	-1.0
21	1:09	4.6	6:07	2.3
	12:03	5.2	6:56	-0.7
22	2:00	4.7	7:09	2.3
	1:00	4.7	7:45	-0.3
23	2:51	4.7	8:25	2.2
	2:03	4.1	8:35	0.3
24	3:42	4.8	9:46	2.1
	3:19	3.7	9:27	0.7
25	4:32	4.9	11:06	1.7

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All Saints' Church

Next Sunday, 8 a.m., the service of the Holy Communion. At 9:30 a.m., Junior Church and School. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer with Special Christmas week message by the Rector, the Rev. C. J. Hulsewé. Offertory Anthem: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, by Thomas Helmore. At this service Marianne Elizabeth Braun, Stephen A. Brooks, Robert Hadley, William Du Fur and Peter Lyon are to be admitted into full membership of the Choir. The Annual Presentation of the Rector's Medal will be made to the outstanding Chorister. On December 24—Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.—Annual Christmas Eve Service for the young people of the Church School. At 11 p.m., Candlelight Service—Christmas Carols—Holy Communion. Soloist Robert Wesley Jensen. Christmas Day—December 25—10:30 a.m., Holy Communion. Offertory Anthem: *Christmas Eve*, Richard Hageman.

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After welcoming the guests, Father O'Connell gave a talk on patriotism and urged the preservation of the things of the spirit and advised the members to observe the weekly Holy Hour as a source of inspiration and strength.

Mrs. Jessie Kinlock, member of the Civilian Defense auxiliary staff of Monterey, spoke on Defense and urged all Catholic Women wholeheartedly to cooperate. She also spoke briefly on the 150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights, in which she stated "patriotism in action is Christianity in action."

Mrs. Marie McKinnon, diocesan president of the National Council, introduced Mrs. Julius Treasony, special speaker of the program. Mrs. Treasony read a paper on the Carrolls of Carrollton, Catholic signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

She introduced Frank Carroll the guest of honor who is a descendant of the Carrolls and a retired film director.

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We look forward to receiving the "Cymbal," and have been fortunate in that most copies have come through without interruption by the Hun. We read them from cover to cover, and are particularly interested in items concerning the people who really make Carmel. The village will never be spoiled as long as it retains such people as Denny and Watrous, Bert Heron, Ted Kuster, Allen Knight, Charlie Van Riper and a host of others of whom we think when we think of Carmel.

Two years ago we had a respectable garden about twice the size of our little place on Casanova Street, with herbaceous borders and lawn, but this is all now a vegetable patch where we grow tomatoes, onions, carrots, beets, etc., as these things are extremely important in these difficult times. Flowers are now considered an unnecessary luxury. However, we have a great deal to be thankful for in that it is some months since we have had any enemy action in this quarter, though we have no doubt that before this War is over, we will again see the German planes running their lines of phosphorescent smoke across the sky to outline the target for the bombers that follow them.

Everyone here has several jobs—amongst mine are that of fire-watcher, ambulance driver and Home Guard reserve, and at the moment I am conducting a "Popular Girl" contest for the City of Nottingham to culminate in a variety entertainment at Albert Hall on 22nd November. I expect to receive some thousands of pounds towards the purchase of a Battle Cruiser which is to be adopted by the City of Nottingham. I do wish I had Allen Knight here—I never could get to first base without his assistance. Thanks for his picture in uniform in a recent issue, and give him all my best wishes.

Kindest regards to all my good friends in Carmel.

I hope to see them all again before many years.

Yours very truly,
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